

NORTHEAST REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY - PENALTY AMOUNT	
	FIRST	SUBSEQUENT
VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE METHOD OF FISHING/ GEAR		
Possess or retain a billfish by a vessel with a pelagic longline aboard or harvested by gear other than rod and reel	\$750	NOVA
Failure to release an Atlantic HMS in the manner specified	\$250	\$500
VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE FACILITATION OF ENFORCEMENT		
Improperly Marked Gear	\$50/per trap or net, etc. up to 10 traps, nets, etc.	NOVA
Failure to affix and maintain vessel markings (void of all vessel markings)	\$100	\$250
Failure to monitor channel 16	\$50	\$250
Failure to provide a safe boarding ladder	\$50	\$250
VIOLATIONS REGARDING PERMITS, REPORTING, DOCUMENTATION		
Commercial seafood/ dealer seafood processor - possess an HMS without required documentation	\$175	\$350
Failure to report taking of tuna tagged under a tag and release program	\$100 per fish	NOVA
Failure to register for an Annual Certificate for fishing operations in Category I and II fisheries	\$100	NOVA

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Failure to submit or complete required dealer or fishing vessel log book reports (if no related violation)	\$250	\$500 Second violation, only
Failure to report (marine mammals)	\$750	NOVA
Failure to declare "block" time out of fishery (if no related violation)	\$100	\$250
Fail to maintain operating VMS unit (Dockside only)	Warning	\$500
Failure to affix a numbered tail tag or record the tag number on a container	\$500 per fish	NOVA
VIOLATIONS REGARDING FISHING/POSSESSING/DEALING AT WRONG TIME/PLACE		
Possess striped bass in the EEZ (recreational only)	\$50/fish (up to 10 fish) Abandon fish at sea	\$100/fish (up to 10 fish) Abandon fish at sea
VIOLATIONS REGARDING SIZE/CONDITION/QUANTITY OF FISH		
Condition of Fish		
Retain on board, possess, or land female berried lobsters or V-notched female lobsters	\$250 per lobster (Maximum 4 lobsters)	NOVA
Fail to maintain an Atlantic HMS in the form specified	\$250	NOVA
Size of Fish		
Possess an HMS less than the minimum size limit (< 2 inches undersize)	\$250	NOVA

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Retain on board, land, or possess at or after landing, undersized or oversized lobsters	\$50 per lobster (Maximum 10 lobsters)	NOVA
Possession of multispecies and summer flounder smaller than required minimum size		
(0 to 4.99%)	\$250	\$500
(5 to 10%)	\$750	\$1000
Quantity of Fish		
Exceed recreational catch limit for HMS	\$100/fish over the limit up to 5 fish Abandon fish over the limit	\$200/fish over the limit up to 5 fish Abandon fish over the limit
Possess more than the permitted amount of lobsters	\$50/lobster (Maximum 10 lobsters) and abandonment of overage	NOVA

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Land in excess of landing limit (except for lobsters, HMS, and Scallops from exemption areas)		
(0 to 4.99%)	\$100 and Abandon/Seize Overage	\$100 and Abandon/Seize Overage
(5 to 10%)	\$2.00/lb of overage up to \$1,000, plus seize overage	\$2.00/lb of overage up to \$1,000, plus seize overage
MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT		
Failure to report the taking of marine mammal	\$750	